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BY US DELEGATION TO IEA WORKING GROUP ON RESEARCH AND

DEVELOPMENT ON FEBRUARY 20, 1975 IN PARIS. PART II IS SUMMARY OF INTERNATIONAL GEOTHERMAL AND SOLAR ENERGY COOPERATION BEING AIRMAILED SEPARATELY.

2. BEGIN TEXT

INTERNATIONAL ENERGY AGENCY WORKING GROUP ON RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE STANDING GROUP ON LONG-TERM COOPERATION ON ENERGY

NOTE BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES

IT WILL BE RECALLED THAT IN RESPONSE TO A PROPOSAL MADE BY THE ITALIAN REPRESENTATIVE, THE US REPRESENTATIVE AT THE JANUARY 6 MEETING AGREED TO PREPARE A PAPER THAT WOULD:

-- SUMMARIZE THE INTERNATIONAL COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES THAT ARE NOW UNDERWAY IN DEVELOPING GEOTHERMAL SOURCES OF ENERGY.

-- COMMENT ON THE NATURE OF THE RELATIONSHIP THAT THE IEA MIGHT WISH TO ESTABLISH WITH THE WORK THAT IS NOW UNDERWAY IN THIS FIELD UNDER CCMS SPONSORSHIP.

IN RESPONSE TO THIS REQUEST, THE UNITED STATES HAS PREPARED THE ENCLOSED SUMMARY OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF GEOTHERMAL AND SOLAR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, INCLUDING THE PILOT STUDIES NOW UNDERWAY UNDER THE SPONSORSHIP OF CCMS.

WE ALSO ARE TAKING THE LIBERTY OF OFFERING SOME SUGGESTED GROUND RULES AS TO HOW THE IEA, IN GENERAL, MIGHT RELATE NOT ONLY TO THE CCMS, BUT ALSO TO OTHER SIGNIFICANT INTERNATIONAL COOPERATIVE VENTURES IN THE FIELD OF ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT.

COOPERATION

IN SUMMARY, IT IS THE JUDGMENT OF THE UNITED STATES THAT, AS CONTEMPLATED IN CHAPTER VII OF THE IEA AGREEMENT, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MENT, THE IEA STANDING GROUP ON LONG-TERM COOPERATION SHOULD SERVE AS THE PRINCIPAL FOCAL POINT FOR ITS MEMBERS TO COORDINATE THEIR MAJOR COOPERATIVE EFFORTS IN THE FIELD OF ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, WHEREVER PERFORMED. AT THE SAME TIME, AND, AS REFLECTED IN ARTICLE 42(2) OF THE IEA AGREEMENT AND IN THE CRITERIA DEVELOPED BY THE IEA STANDING GROUP FOR SELECTING PROJECTS, WE BELIEVE THAT THE IEA SHOULD HAVE NO INTEREST IN DUPLICATING USEFUL EFFORTS,

THAT ARE ALREADY UNDERWAY SUCCESSFULLY IN OTHER FORUMS.

IT IS THE VIEW OF THE UNITED STATES IN THIS REGARD, THAT THE CCMS GEOTHERMAL AND SOLAR PILOT STUDIES ARE EVOLVING EFFECTIVELY AND SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO REACH A SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION ON A TIMELY BASIS, BEARING IN MIND THAT AFTER A SHORT TERM CCMS ROUTINELY TRANSFERS TO OTHER ORGANIZATIONS ITS PILOT STUDIES FOR IMPLEMENTATION AND CONTINUATION.

THE UNITED STATES, HOWEVER, URGES THE MEMBERS OF THE IEA TO CONSULT IN THE STANDING GROUP ON LONG-TERM COOPERATION ON THE PROGRESS OF THE CCMS ENERGY PROJECTS AND MOREOVER TO CONSULT BEFOREHAND IN THE IEA BEFORE ANY NEW COOPERATIVE INITIATIVES OR SIGNIFICANT CHANGES ARE UNDERTAKEN ON THE FIELD OF ENERGY R AND D IN THE CCMS OR IN OTHER

INTERNATIONAL FORUMS.

IN MAKING THESE OBSERVATIONS, THE UNITED STATES IS SENSITIVE TO THE IMPORTANCE OF ASSURING THAT ALL OF THE INTERESTED MEMBERS OF THE IEA ARE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN PROJECTS, OF COMMON INTEREST, IN THE ABSENCE OF POLITICAL INHIBITIONS. IN THIS REGARD, WE RECOGNIZE THAT SOME MEMBERS OF THE IEA MIGHT PREFER TO SEE ASPECTS OF THE CCMS WORK IN THE ENERGY FIELD ULTIMATELY SHIFTED TO A NON-NATO CONTEXT EVEN THOUGH EFFECTIVE METHODS TO ASSURE THEIR CURRENT INVOLVEMENT IN THE CCMS EFFORT HAVE BEEN DEvised.

TO THIS END, THE UNITED STATES IS PREPARED TO CONSULT CLOSELY WITH OTHER MEMBERS OF THE IEA CONCERNING THE FUTURE EVOLUTION OF THESE PROJECTS. ONE OF THE FACTORS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THAT WILL HAVE TO BE CONSIDERED IN THESE CONSULTATIONS, IS THE FACT THAT SEVERAL COUNTRIES OUTSIDE OF THE IEA ARE PARTICIPATING IN THE CCMS GEOTHERMAL AND SOLAR ENERGY PROJECTS. END TEXT.

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